

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/528794 Confirmation No. 9163
Applicant : Osamu Ishigami et al.
Filed : March 23, 2005
TC/A.U. : 1793
Examiner : Lois L. Zheng
Title : METHOD FOR PASSIVATING STAINLESS STEEL
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL
Docket No. : SHM-15962
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090630)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on October 6, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two (2) months, to December 6, 2009. The \$490 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.